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Children's Friend Society

1906-1907



FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WORCESTER

Children's Friend Society

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Worcester Children's Friend Society, incorporated in 1849, the sum of \$-----to be applied to the uses of said corporation, and hereby authorize my Executor to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Society.

The Society is largely dependent upon voluntary contributions.
Subscriptions may be sent to the Worcester Children's Friend Society.

OFFICERS FOR 1907-08.

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Mrs. JAMES LOGAN,	Mr. WILLIAM WOODWARD.

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MISS HELEN A. WOODS, 821 Main St.

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Mrs. GEORGE C. WHITNEY.

PLACING-OUT COMMITTEE:

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Mrs. OLIVER R. COOK, Mrs. JAMES A. NORCROSS,
Mrs. FREDERICK SIMESTER.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS:

LEMUEL F. WOODWARD, M. D.
CHARLES T. ESTABROOK, M. D., (Oculist and aurist).

DENTISTS:

FRANK P. BARNARD, D. M. D.	FRANK E. LAMSON, D. D. S.
WARREN E. BOOKER, D. D. S.	HARVEY MACADAM, D. D. S.
ROY A. BUSH, D. D. S.	HOWARD A. MANNING, D. D. S.
JESSE COOPER, D. D. S.	FRANK R. MAYERS, D. D. S.
MYRTON O. DAVIS, D. M. D.	Dr. WILLIAM H. NEWTON.
ALBERT W. DAY, D. M. D.	Dr. ALBERT E. PERO.
JONAS G. DUDLEY, D. D. S.	WALTER H. RICHARDSON, D. D. S.
ARTHUR W. ELDRED, D. M. D.	Dr. GEORGE E. SAVAGE.
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RUFUS H. GOULD, D. M. D.	WILLIAM E. TAFT, D. D. S.
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ROSCOE H. HULL, D. D. S.	AURELIUS F. WHEELER, D. D. S.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

THE high average of attendance at the monthly meetings of the board, speaks well for the continued regard for the work of the society and an active interest in its detailed workings. Much has to be taken for granted when viewed from afar, but to those who closely watch the development, both mental and physical of our children, and the sympathetic consideration which must necessarily be given to those who may be closest to each child, little doubt can remain as to the far-reaching benevolence of a society like this.

We are often asked about the lives of the children after they leave our care. During the past year a number have called at the office who were formerly in the Home. Among these was a young man who holds a responsible position in the Navy, and has a royalty from a patent; one is a nurse, another is a singer in a city choir, and another a successful business man from the Pacific coast. Several have families and good homes of their own in Massachusetts. None may have risen to great distinction, but surely the society you help to support, has had many examples of children with hereditary weaknesses, made strong from an environment of pure and honest living.

The General Secretary has spoken before several of the church societies and is always ready to tell of her work among the children. A generous contribution of dolls from the Denholm & McKay Company, and dressed by little girls from some of the Sunday schools, has given our children an endless amount of pleasure. We wish particularly to thank the following churches and societies that have helped to clothe the children:—Piedmont Church, two children; South Unitarian, one child; First Universalist, two children; Unity,

one child; Lend-a-Hand Society, First Unitarian, two children; Young Ladies' League, Plymouth Church, one child; and Adams Square Social Union, two children. The Bancroft Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, has made a valuable contribution of twenty-one fine books having entirely to do with colonial history.



We are increasingly grateful to physicians outside our consulting board who have given their services during the past year. Dr. Mary E. Barrell, Dr. David Harrower, Dr. Ephraim W. Norwood, Dr. Wilbur H. Bliss, Dr. Edwin L. Chase and Dr. Arthur C. Jelly. Memorial Hospital also has our gratitude for much service. The Employment Society as usual, has been most generous in doing a large amount of work for us.

Several churches, through their societies have contributed toward the board of children, apart from their regular donations. We again extend thanks to the Worcester Consolidated

Street Railway Company, for passes over their road, and to the city newspapers for civilities; the Worcester Evening Gazette in particular, for leaving their paper at our office.



We regret to record the resignation of Mrs. Theo. Brown from our list of active managers. Mrs. Brown has been on the board since the formation of the society in 1850. As she remains with us on the honorary board, we shall still benefit from her long experience.

A change has occurred in our board of advisers through the death of Mr. Edward I. Comins, who has been on the board since 1895. The loss of a man with Mr. Comins's wide range of intelligence, which made him a friend of all things philanthropic, is to be deplored. At the March meeting a motion was made that an amendment be made to article 4 of the Constitution as follows:—

“There shall be a board of managers consisting of twenty-four or more women, representing the various churches of the city, and twelve men to be elected by said women, striking out the provision in said article with reference to a board of advisers, and adding article 14 to the Constitution. There

shall be a General Committttee of seven members to be elected by the Board who shall have full authority in behalf of the Board with reference to all matters arising between the regular meetings of the Board. They shall keep a record of their doings and present them at the meetings of the Board." At the April meeting the motion was carried.

The pleasant coöperation with other societies has been a feature of much helpfulness. For the first time in ten years our expenses have exceeded our income. The financial condition of the Society will be given in detail by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ABIGAIL BLAKE BARTON,

Secretary.

OBJECT AND METHOD.

The object, briefly stated, is to care for needy children. The work can be summed up under two heads; the Bureau of Information and Counsel and the Placing-out Department.

The Bureau of Information and Counsel receives all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates the situation and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It may give advice, or refer to some other Society or to the Placing-out Department; supervises in its own home or obtains work for the mother with her child.

The Placing-out Department removes the child from its home and places it preferably in the country to board, or free, and supervises it. An effort is made to re-establish the home as soon as possible.

Careful records are kept of every application and the children are supervised for a longer or shorter time after they return to their homes.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parents and relatives as much as possible. Adoption is only sought when the home cannot be re-established.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND COUNSEL.

“How did you happen to come to us?”

“Oh, we have always known of the Society, a friend or some other Society sent us.”

The Child Saving Societies of Boston refer all applications made to them from the near vicinity of Worcester back to us.

A few of the Charitable Societies of Worcester register all applications received by them at the Associated Charities' Rooms, which are the most centrally located. After gaining all the facts possible from our applicant our first step is to see from this registration if any other Society has aided them; if so, we refer them back to that Society. If not, we seek to find the cause of the distress. A too careful investigation of the situation, including that of the relatives, cannot be made. It may be that only our advice is needed. They come to us harrassed by difficulties besetting them and often they simply need us to plan a way for them, which they are able to carry out by themselves. It is necessary that our diagnosis be a correct one and that our remedy removes the cause, rather than tides it over. They often ask us to help them in the way they have thought it out and it takes some tact to show them that our way is the better. It may be that some other Society doing a more specific work can better aid them. The child may need medical treatment and still with careful supervision remain in its own home.

Situations have been found, usually in the country, for mothers, both married and unmarried, with their child. In the main these have proved satisfactory on both sides.

Several have been referred to the state, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the School for Feeble-minded at Waverly, and other societies.

It takes much time and tact to thoroughly look into a situation, to make their own home suitable, to find a place where a mother can work with her child, or to persuade the



relatives to coöperate. But who can doubt that it is far better to keep the children in their own homes or with relatives than to place them at board in the country, which is often the worst thing we can do? The results obtained in this side of our work cannot be estimated as easily by the money we spend, but its value is none the less great.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Out of two hundred and thirty-seven applications received during the year, only sixty-two children were placed out, which is about one-fourth of the whole number. We have had at all times an average standing army of eighty children in our farm homes. These homes were previously thoroughly investigated and a careful choice made with reference to the needs of the child. We have made five hundred and six visits to these children, which shows they have not been neglected. Each child has been remembered at Christmas

time, on his birthday and St. Valentine's Day, and frequent letters pass between us.

They have been encouraged to open bank accounts with their petty earnings from picking berries, or doing errands. The aggregate amount being over one hundred dollars for this year only. All have had an outing. Several have made a trip to Revere and Boston during the summer with little or no help from us. One girl finished her High School course this year having earned her own way for three years. Three others are doing the same.

For the child's sake we feel he should be clothed as well as his playmates. We could hardly do this for seven hundred dollars, were it not for the generous donation of good clothing and the aid of the Employment Society or of some clubs who have adopted the clothing of certain children. The shoes alone amount to half that sum. Dental and medical work have been promptly attended to.



We are proud of the way our parents and relatives have responded to their responsibility. They have contributed nearly one-half of the entire board. They have held heroically to the motto, "I can." Often the board of a child is contributed from five or six different sources.

We seek to re-establish the home as soon as possible. Careful records are kept of each child. We feel we are custodians of a fund which the public raise to aid the children of this city. How can we tell that this money has been well spent



or that we have made permanent cures of the difficulties if we do not follow up our children after they return to their re-established homes? We must still make them feel our friendly interest in their welfare. By this supervision in their own homes we may find it necessary to place again and yet again in the country, but always the responsibility is ours, which we must never forget. We can do this by letter, a visit to the home, with the coöperation of the Sunday-school and the public school-teacher and clubs.

Has there been any progress in the work? If we compare our present report with that of four years ago, we shall see that then we were caring for fifty children with no Bureau of Information and Counsel or after-supervision. This year we have aided three hundred and fifteen children; one hundred and forty have been placed out. Four years ago the entire cost of board was \$4619.09, of which the parents and relatives contributed \$1103.02; now it is \$6530.39, of which the parents and relatives contribute \$2977.69. The total expense of the Society then was \$6832.33; now it is

\$10,357.30. At that time the aid from the public was \$1471.98; now it is \$1548.96.

From this we see that there has been an increase in the number of children aided but not a proportional increase either in the expense or public aid. More responsibility has been brought upon the parents and relatives. From paying one-fourth of the entire board, they have increased to almost one-half, which is little less than one-third of the entire expense of the Society. It is necessary to raise \$2500.00 in order to meet these worthy parents at least part way and adequately care for the little ones of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. WOODS,

General Secretary.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

1906-1907

DISPOSITION OF ALL APPLICATIONS.

1. Total number of applications received.	149
2. Number of children represented.	237
3. Number of applications accepted.	50
4. Number of applications not accepted.	5
5. Number of applications advised and guided.	56
6. Number of applications pending.	3
7. Number of applications withdrawn.	21
8. Number of applications referred to other societies.	15

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

1. Number of children at board in families.	62
2. Number of children in free homes.	14
3. Number of children in wage homes.	1
4. Number of children in free homes, except for clothing.	2
5. Number of children temporarily placed.	1
6. Total number of children in families.	80
7. Total number of children placed during the year.	140
8. Total number of children aided through the year.	315

CLASS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

1. Dependent.	131
2. Neglected.	3
3. Delinquent.	4
4. Defective.	2

SUPERVISION.

1. Average number of children in places or in their own homes in care of one agent.	40
2. Number of visits made on children during the year.	506

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

1. Number of different children treated by physicians or at hospitals.	67
2. Number of different children treated by dentists.	47

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.

Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1906

\$152.45

RECEIPTS.

All Saints'	\$ 74.54
Adams' Square Congregational	13.00
First Baptist	99.99
Pleasant St. Baptist	25.50
Central, \$104.07; Woman's Association, \$10.00	114.29
First Church of Christ, \$11.00; Helping-hand Society, \$16.81	27.81
Friends	36.00
Grace	17.00
Hope Church, Ladies' Social Union	5.00
St. John's	19.25
St. Mark's	71.63
St. Matthew's	8.00
Old South, \$75.30; Woman's Association, \$8.00	83.30
Plymouth, \$12.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Ladies' Society, \$25.00	47.00
Pilgrim, \$26.15; Woman's Association, \$10.00	36.15
Piedmont, \$76.00; Woman's Association, \$25.00	101.00
Trinity	17.99
First Unitarian	200.00
South Unitarian, \$27.90; Ladies Aid Society, \$68.70	96.60
Church of the Unity	71.82
First Universalist Ladies' Aid Society	50.00
Union	68.50

Total from churches and church societies,	\$1,284.37
Income	4,699.98
Board from parents and relatives	2,977.69
Donations	264.59
Estate of Stephen Salisbury	5,000.00
Estate of David McIntire	700.00
First National Bank, in liquidation	50.00
Rebate State tax	27.77
Savings Bank	146.48
Memorial Home for the blind	202.14

Total receipts	\$15,505.47
Deficit	601.83

\$16,107.30

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1906 TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

EXPENSES.

Board of children	\$6,530.39
Salaries	2,199.68
Clothing	696.31
Travel	144.26
Fuel	189.00
Janitor	97.40
Stationery and postage	132.23
Printing	142.98
Care of property	35.98
Typewriter	60.00
Gas	19.73
Telephone	34.78
Express	15.60
Street sprinkling	17.05
Safe deposit drawer	5.00
Clark school for deaf	3.83
Tuition for child	33.08
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Total expenses	\$10,357.30
To permanent fund	5,750.00
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	\$16,107.30

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MILLER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers and find them correct.

ALMIRA H. BARNARD,

ABIGAIL B. BARTON.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

All Saints' Church, for summer work	\$ 20.00
Ayres, Mr. Benjamin W.	6.00
Bement, Mrs. Ida L.	5.00
Davis Press	30.00
Bikor Colin Society	5.00
Dresser, Mr. Frank F.	2.00
Estate of Hester N. Wetherell	50.00
First Baptist Church for special case	96.00
Friends through Dr. Church for educational purposes . . .	33.08
George H. Ward Relief Corps	10.00
Hamilton, Mr. James P.	10.00
Heath, Mr. Carlos	5.00
Hebrew Charity and Zion Association	5.00
Livermore, Mrs. Persis W.	5.00
Maine friends through Mrs. Oliver R. Cook	7.00
Norcross, Mrs. James A.	11.00
Norcross, Mrs. Orlando W.	5.00
Pratt, Mrs. Henry S.	10.00
Putnam, Miss Ella A.	2.00
Putnam, Miss Georgiana F.	5.00
Relief Corps No. 105 Upton Mass.	5.00
Richardson, Mrs. William A.	5.00
Searls, Miss F. A.	1.00
Searls, Mrs. William P.	5.00
School for Social Workers, Boston	10.00
Upton, Town of, board of two children	198.00
Wakefield, Mrs. Frederic J.	1.00
Wells, Mrs. G. W.	10.00
Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J.	50.00
Wyman, Mrs. Franklin	1.00

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

All Saints' Church, 39 articles of clothing.
Allen, Mrs. John S., 2 articles of clothing.
Atherton Furniture Co., Christmas toys.
Barnard, Mrs. George A., 3 articles of clothing.
Barnard, Mrs. G. F., 19 articles of clothing, dress material.
Bancroft Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, 21 books. (new).
Barnard, Mrs. Walter B., 27 articles of clothing.
Benchley, Mrs. James E., 3 articles of clothing, pieces, 5 books.
Bigelow, Mrs. George A., 21 articles of clothing.
Bittar, Mrs. Thoria, 13 articles of clothing.
Bliss, Mrs. Frank G., 2 articles of clothing.
Boston Store, Christmas toys, millinery.
Boyd, Miss Elizabeth H. M., 2 articles of clothing.
Boynton, Mrs. David F., 7 books.
Brennan, Mrs. James, 25 articles of clothing.
Burrill, Mrs. Charles A., 21 articles of clothing.
Churchill, Miss Fannie H., 3 articles of clothing.
Clarke, Dr. Edith L., 2 articles of clothing.
Comins, Miss Ella A., 1 basket, 5 books.
Comins, Mrs. Irving E., 17 articles of clothing.
Cook, Mrs. Oliver R., 40 articles of clothing.
Curtis, Mrs. Edwin P., 2 articles of clothing.
Denholm, Mrs. William J., 85 articles of clothing, 13 books, toys, 4 games
2 boxes of paper.
Duckworth, Mrs. John C., 29 articles of clothing, 7 books.
Duckworth, Miss Jessamine E., 6 articles of clothing, material for dress,
15 books (new), 1 box paper, millinery.
Duncan & Goodell Co., wire screening.
Firmin, Mrs. Henry F., 2 articles of clothing.
Fisher, Mrs. James H., 4 articles of clothing, ribbons.
Flagg, Mrs. George W., 3 articles of clothing.
Fogg, Miss Annie, 2 articles of clothing.
Fowler, Mrs. Elwyn H., 1 article of clothing.
French, Miss Lucy, 1 article of clothing.
French, Mr. Hiram K., 1 sled.
Friend, 6 articles of clothing.
Friend, 8 pairs of shoes.
Gammon, Mr. Allie K., services.
Garst, Mrs. Julius, 20 articles of clothing, 2 dolls, 1 game.
Gaylord, Harding, 1 pair of skates.
Gilman, Dr. Warren F., 13 articles of clothing, 1 cradle.
Goodwin, Mrs. Edward R., 5 articles of clothing.
Gray, Mrs. Arthur E., 3 articles of clothing.
Gross, Mrs. Henry J., 159 articles of clothing, ribbons, Christmas gifts.
Hammond Clothing Co., 8 articles of clothing.
F. M. Harris Co., 5 toilet articles, medicine.
Heywood, Mrs. Fred D., 4 articles of clothing, 1 pair of skates.
Kindred, Mrs. James, 1 doll, Christmas gifts.

Lathrop, Mrs. Fred D., 2 articles of clothing, 2 boxes of handkerchiefs, dress material, pieces.
 Livingston, Miss Ruth, 6 pairs of hose.
 Lorion, Mr. Henry L., 1 article of clothing.
 Lyseth, Mr. Sutton S., trucking.
 Magoon, Mrs. Mary, 1 article of clothing.
 Maher, Mr. Michael J., services.
 McGuinness, Mr. John E., millinery.
 Messinger, Mrs. Frank L., 29 articles of clothing.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Edward R., 3 articles of clothing.
 Moore, Mrs. Carlos B., 42 articles of clothing.
 Morse, Miss Maria B., 1 article of clothing.
 Nichols, Mrs. Horace J., 2 articles of clothing, pieces, magazines.
 Norcross, Mrs. James A., 150 articles of clothing (new).
 Norcross, Mrs. William E., 29 articles of clothing.
 Old South Church, Class 8, 52 articles of clothing.
 Perkins, Miss Ethel, 1 article of clothing.
 Pilgrim Church, Junior Department, Christmas toys.
 Pond, Mrs. O. B., 10 articles of clothing.
 Putnam, Mrs. George A., trimming hats.
 Reed, Mrs. James H., 2 articles of clothing.
 Sibley, Mrs. Alfred W., 6 articles of clothing.
 Smith, Mrs. George E., 2 articles of clothing.
 Souther, Mrs. William T., 22 articles of clothing, 1 game, ribbons.
 Stebbins, Mrs. Charles K., 1 article of clothing.
 Thayer, Mrs. Corwin M., 21 articles of clothing.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles G., 31 articles of clothing.
 Whitney, Mrs. George C., 7 dozen valentines, envelopes, postage.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PERMANENT FUND.

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| <p>1852. Madam Salisbury
John W. Lincoln</p> <p>1857. Frederick W. Gale
Mrs. Mary Goss</p> <p>1861. Mrs. John Davis</p> <p>1867. Hon. Isaac Davis
Mrs. Mary B. Merrick
Miss Sarah Stearns</p> <p>1868. Hon. Ira M. Barton</p> <p>1869. Miss Mary Walker</p> <p>1871. Hon. Pliny Merrick</p> <p>1873. John Mann
Hon. Levi Lincoln
Mr. Ichabod Washburn</p> <p>1874. Mrs. Maria E. Conley
Mr. George Jaques
Mr. Benjamin Butman
Miss Nancy Lincoln</p> <p>1877. Mr. Benjamin Walker</p> <p>1878. Miss M. H. Jones</p> <p>1880. Mr. David F. Parker</p> <p>1882. Mr. Joseph A. Tenney
Mr. Julius E. Tucker</p> <p>1883. Mr. Calvin Taft
Miss Ellen Whitcomb
Miss Clarissa Sikes
Mr. Joseph P. Weixler</p> <p>1886. Hon. Stephen Salisbury
Mrs. Betsey Putnam
Mrs. Dolly Bond</p> <p>1887. Mrs. Henry W. Miller</p> <p>1888. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Knowles</p> <p>1889. Mr. Edwin N. Boynton
Mr. Edwin A. Muzzy
Mr. Marshall S. Ballard</p> <p>1890. Mr. David E. Merriam</p> | <p>1892. Mr. Nathan A. Lombard
Miss Harriet B. Kinnicutt</p> <p>1893. Mr. Edwin Conant
Miss E. Nash
Mr. John B. Gough
Miss Abbie Seamans
Miss Ida Johnson
Mr. Thomas Miles</p> <p>1894. Mr. James H. Wall</p> <p>1895. Miss Harriet W. Hayden
Mrs. Rebecca B. Wheeler</p> <p>1897. Mrs. Albert Curtis
Mr. Warren Williams
Mr. David McIntyre
Mr. William T. Merrifield</p> <p>1898. Mrs. Alonzo Hill
Mrs. Nancy Shaw
Mrs. Harriet W. Damon
Mr. William H. Heywood</p> <p>1899. Miss Emma A. Pratt
Mr. Hannibal H. Houghton</p> <p>1900. Miss Caroline C. Mower
Mr. Albert Curtis</p> <p>1901. Miss Mary R. Eames
Traders' Protective League.</p> <p>1902. Mrs. Hester N. Wetherell
Mr. Joseph W. Forbush
Mrs. Betsey Eastman
Mr. Jonas G. Clark</p> <p>1903. Miss Mary W. Bothwell
Mrs. Nancy L. Chapman</p> <p>1904. Mr. Jerome Wheelock</p> <p>1905. Miss Ellen Boyden
Mr. Rufus G. Alverson</p> <p>1907. Hon. Stephen Salisbury
Mr. David McIntyre</p> |
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LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Miss Linnie M.,
 *Baker, Miss Nancy,
 Ball, Mrs. Phinehas,
 Barnard, Mrs. George A.,
 *Barnard, Mrs. John,
 Barton, Mrs. Edmund M.,
 Bassett, Mrs. Lizzie M.,
 Batchelder, Mrs. Annie M.,
 Bemis, Mrs. J. Orlando,
 Bemis, Mrs. Moses,
 Bigelow, Mrs. Abbie A.,
 *Bradley, Mrs. Osgood,
 *Brown, Mrs. Amos,
 Bullock, Mrs. A. George,
 *Canfield, Mrs. Penelope S.,
 *Canfield, Miss Penelope W. S.,
 *Clark, Jonas G.,
 *Clark, Mrs. Jonas G.,
 *Clapp, Mrs. Simeon,
 *Colton, Mrs. Samuel H.,
 *Cutler, Rev. Ebenezer,
 *Cutler, Mrs. Ebenezer,
 Daniels, Mrs. William P.,
 Davis, Hon. Edward L.,
 Davis, Mrs. Edward L.,
 *Dickinson, Mrs. William,
 Dunton, Miss Anne P.,
 Evans, Mrs. Holland P.,
 *Fanning, Mrs. David H.,
 *Fiske, Miss Nelly,
 Fitch, Mrs. Dana H.,
 Francis, Mrs. George E.,
 *Fuller, Mrs. Caleb S.,
 Garver, Rev. Austin S.,
 Garver, Mrs. Austin S.,
 *Gerould, Mrs. James H.,
 *Gilbert, Mrs. Peregrine B.,
 Gilbert, Miss Alice L.,
 Gilbert, Mrs. Charles W.,
 Goddard, Mrs. Charles A.,
 *Goodnow, Mrs. Edward A.,
 *Goss, Mrs. Samuel A.,
 *Greenleaf, Mrs. William,
 Hall, Mr. Roland F.,
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